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TUESDAY, DEC. 10, 1901.

The Quo Vadis company did not play at Yorkville, on account of the smallness of the house, there being only 15 or 20 present. Perhaps few of these paid cash for tickets. The Yeoman's explanation is that admission and reserved seats were placed at two high a figure, and says, "A dollar is a little more than the average Yorkville will pay for a show." A dollar is a little more than the average villager anywhere in this section will pay. The company played in Chester to a good house, at the usual prices, and delighted the audience.

We print on the first page of this issue a communication from Mr. D. E. Boney, in which he criticizes a communication from Yorkville to the News and Courier, in regard to the Mutual Life insurance association being organized in Yorkville. This communication was copied in THE LANTERN for the information of its readers. Mr. Boney's article is published for the same purpose and with the additional desire of setting right any injustice that may have been done the new company. Yesterday we received a revision of the communication as printed, containing additional facts, which Mr. Boney considered important, but the page on which his article is found had already been printed.

The two South Carolina Senators are reported as creating something of a sensation in the U. S. senate yesterday by a discussion of the democracy. Senator McLaurelin rose to a question of personal privilege, attempting to correct misrepresentations of his position. Jones of Arkansas replied to what he regarded reflections upon him, and Senator Tillman spoke in his characteristic way, during which he challenged McLaurelin to join him in tendering their resignations to the presiding officer. McLaurelin replied to Jones but ignored Tillman, except in a declaration that he was ready to meet his colleague at any time or place for the discussion of the issue between them. Senator Hoar expressed the opinion that the seats were both already vacant by virtue of their resignations last spring, and suggested that the question be taken up by the judiciary committee.

A few issues back we mentioned Congressman Leever's card in the Walterboro Press and Standard denying the charge that he had used whiskey in the primary campaign. This was followed by some remarks of general application about the use of whiskey in elections. The Batesburg Advocate was shocked at THE LANTERN, set up a straw man and pounded him to atoms. It copied certain sentences from THE LANTERN out of their connection and drew from them a meaning which they would not bear, garbled as they were.

We cared nothing about the matter, but in a spirit of kindness, told the Advocate, in effect, that it was alarmed without cause, and even told it what the plain meaning of our remark was. In a later issue of the Advocate, however, it goes into a labored argument in an effort to prove that we did not intend the plain meaning of our language. It closes with some grandiloquent sentences about "rhetorical construction," "figures of speech," "synecdoche," "water on a goose's back," and other learned words that we do not claim to know much about. We are told that "any high school rhetoric" will supply the information that we need. We are not attending high school now, and must get along without "synecdoche," so if the editor of the Advocate wishes to communicate with us, he will have to abandon the study of high school rhetoric and take a course in plain English. We do not know how Mr. Leever regards the Advocate's zeal in his behalf, but we hardly think that a man who could be captured with such bait could be elected to congress from the Seventh district. If the Advocate has any more funny things to say, we promise to give it a place in our attention.

U. D. C. Meeting.  
The United Daughters of the Confederacy met in their eighth annual convention November 13th, at 10:30 o'clock, in the elegant auditorium of the young Men's Christian Association, Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. E. C. Wood, the honored president, called the meeting to order, and the elaborate programme arranged by the local Daughters for the opening day began.

First, was the beautiful hymn, "My Southland," composed by the gifted Miss Dunovant, historian of the Texas division. It was beautifully sung to the tune of "America," by the entire audience, led by a well-trained choir of the best local talent.

Then came the presentation of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson to the convention. A more touching scene has never been enacted in any gathering of noble Southern women. By one impulse, the large audience rose to its feet with applause and cheers; many were so overcome by emotion that they wept. Mrs. Jackson, the widow of the noble chieftain, with unassuming grace and sweetness, acknowledged the demonstration, saying she was pleased to be present amid so many of the representative women of our beautiful Southland, and returned to her seat amid applause and cheers.

Miss Adelaide Dunovant, of Texas, then made one of the most remarkable addresses we think, that was ever delivered by a woman. It was entitled, "Principles in Their Relations to Human Action." Miss Dunovant's speech was a masterpiece of legal argument, showing and illustrating in a most graphic manner that secession was constitutional and in no way contrary to the constitution of the United States, and her entire effort was a most masterly defense of the South and the cause which brought on the great Civil War. She finished a midst the most intense and tremendous applause given by the convention at any one time during its session.—Jacksonville (Florida) Metropolis.

Couldn't Supply Him.  
Not many days ago a man handling a great many varieties of medicines approached one of the journal merchants of this county: "Wouldn't you supply me with some of my marvelous medicine, this morning," "said the clever fellow smart." "What kind have you?" asked the merchant. "Oh, all kinds," replied the salesman. "Well," said the merchant, "I will take all you have on that kind that will make my customers come up and settle their accounts promptly." The medicine man could not supply the demand, hence he soon had business elsewhere.

Henry Love, who used to live in Chester when not on the chain gang, is making a reputation in Rock Hill. Last Friday he shot another negro, named Kid Williams, in the face, making a very severe wound. He then started Westward rapidly and has not been overtaken.

Tax Returns for 1902.  
Auditor's Office, Chester, Dec. 10. In accordance with law the Tax Book 1, containing the returns of all persons and real property for 1902 will be opened on January 1, 1903, and on February 1, 1903. After which time the 50 percent penalty will be attached to delinquents. Sec. 1, Act No. 263 of the General Assembly of South Carolina provides as follows: It shall be the duty of all persons who are required by law to make returns of personal and real property for the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the following times: on the day named to receive your tax returns: Thursday, Jan. 2nd, Batesburg, Friday, Jan. 3rd, J. P. Stone, Saturday, Jan. 4th, Cornwell, Monday, Jan. 5th, Blackstock, Tuesday, Jan. 7th, Wadega, Wednesday, Jan. 8th, Roseville, Thursday, Jan. 9th, Dearborn, Friday, Jan. 10th, Bienville, Saturday, Jan. 11th, Wylie Mill, Monday evening, from 1 o'clock to 4 o'clock, Port Lawn, Tuesday, Jan. 14th, Landsford, Wednesday, Jan. 15th, Walker's Store, Thursday, from 8 to 12, Jan. 16th. Landsford, Thursday evening, from 1 to 4, Jan. 16th. Landsford, Friday morning from 8 to 12, Jan. 17th. Houlter Store, Friday evening from 1 to 4, Jan. 17th. Rodman, Saturday morning from 8 to 12, Jan. 18th. Lowville, Monday morning, Jan. 20th. After this time I will be in the Auditor's office at Chester until the 30th of February after which time the books will be closed. All male persons between the age of 21 and 40 are liable for poll tax except those exempted by law. I. McD. ROOD, Auditor Chester County.

I have decided to convert my mammoth stock of Hardware into CASH.

### READ MY PRICES.

There are a thousand articles I cannot name in this space but cost prices will prevail on all Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, and Agate ware. Remember these prices are for CASH ONLY. I guarantee all goods to be as represented. Now for business:

|                                 | Regular Price | My Price |                                  | Regular Price | My Price |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Adze's Carpenters,              | 90            | 75       | Heaters, air tight and coal      |               |          |
| Andreas,                        | 100           | 85       | Knives on application.           |               |          |
| Carriage,                       | 100           | 85       | Knives, knives and forks,        |               |          |
| Avails, steel 100 lbs           | 850           | 680      | carving sets. Big assort-        |               |          |
| Tools on same basis.            |               |          | ment. Prices on applica-         |               |          |
| Cut iron per 100 lbs            |               | 950      | Leather, lace                    | 1 00          |          |
| Auger bits at cost.             |               |          | Levels, carpenters               | 1 75          |          |
| Axe, Red Chislaft               | 75            | 80       | " pocket                         | 15            |          |
| chip-away                       | 75            | 80       | Lines, 50 ft. tape               | 40            |          |
| Axles, short arm per set 1 1/2  | 1 15          | 1 18     | Locks—knob locks                 | 25            |          |
| " 1 1/2 3/4 3/8                 | 1 15          | 1 18     | Other locks on same basis.       |               |          |
| " 1 1/4 3/4 3/8                 | 1 15          | 1 18     | Mattocks, long bit               | 50            |          |
| Babbit metal, per lb.           | 10            | 70       | Mills, cutlery, 25               | 100           |          |
| Basins, tin                     | 80            | 40       | " 150                            | 100           |          |
| Bells, Farm No. 3               | 30            | 1 00     | Nails, steel cut, base           | 1 60          |          |
| " 8                             | 30            | 1 00     | Netting, poultry 3 ft high       | 1 25          |          |
| Beltting, 4 ply red canvas 8    | 15            | 11       | " 2 1/2                          | 2             |          |
| in. per foot                    | 35            | 17       | " 5                              | 1             |          |
| " 4 ply red canvas 8            |               |          | Packing, hemp per lb.            | 15            |          |
| in. per foot                    | 7 1/2         | 6        | " rubber                         | 10            |          |
| Beltting, leather 1 in. per ft. | 13            | 8        | Pad Locks, 2 keys                | 10            |          |
| " 1 1/2 in. per ft.             | 22            | 13       | " all other on same basis        |               |          |
| " 3 in. per ft.                 | 30            | 17       | Paper, sand ream                 | 25            |          |
| " 4 in. per ft.                 | 30            | 17       | Picks, R. R.                     | 100           |          |
| Beltting, 4 ply rubber 4 in.    | 13 1/2        | 9        | Planes, big assortment           |               |          |
| per foot                        | 13 1/2        | 9        | prices on application.           |               |          |
| Beltting, rubber 4 ply 6 in.    | 17            | 10       | Pliers, big assortment           |               |          |
| per foot                        | 23            | 17       | prices on application.           |               |          |
| Beltting, 4 ply rubber 8 in.    | 23            | 17       | Myers Pumps, big assort-         |               |          |
| per foot                        | 23            | 17       | ment, prices on application.     |               |          |
| Beltting, 4 ply rubber, 10 in.  | 30            | 22       | Rails, barn door, ft.            | 1 50          |          |
| per foot                        | 30            | 22       | Razors                           | 100           |          |
| Bevel, sliding T 6              | 35            | 18       | Rifles, air                      | 1 00          |          |
| Blades, Hack saw                | 10            | 35       | " Stephens                       | 6 50          |          |
| Blades, butcher saw, per ft.    | 7             | 10       | " all other on same basis        |               |          |
| Bolia, carriage, 60% off list.  | 30            | 19       | Rope, cotton                     | 15            |          |
| Caps, BB, per 100               | 35            | 19       | " sisal                          | 12 1/2        |          |
| Caps, CB, per 100               | 35            | 19       | Rules, 2 ft.                     | 10            |          |
| Cards, cotton, Whitmore's       | 60            | 30       | " 1/2 half bound                 | 25            |          |
| No. 10                          | 60            | 30       | " full bound                     | 30            |          |
| Chisels, best quality 1/2 in.   | 30            | 25       | Saws, Hy-Diston hand             | 100           |          |
| " 3/4 in.                       | 30            | 25       | Big assortment butcher,          |               |          |
| " 1 in.                         | 30            | 25       | X cuts and all other saws.       |               |          |
| " 1 1/4 in.                     | 30            | 25       | Scalps, 240 lbs. Union           | 1 50          |          |
| " 1 1/2 in.                     | 30            | 25       | " 4 lbs. tea                     | 30            |          |
| " 2 in.                         | 30            | 25       | " xxx                            | 1 00          |          |
| Cloppers, meat                  | 130           | 110      | Rm. 3 1/4                        | 75            |          |
| Clubs, 6 gal barrel             | 350           | 275      | " 7 3/8                          | 75            |          |
| " 15                            | 350           | 275      | " 1 1/8                          | 1 10          |          |
| Clocks, fancy bronze            | 300           | 275      | " 1 1/4                          | 1 35          |          |
| Clocks, hunting                 | 150           | 100      | " 1 1/2                          | 1 50          |          |
| Cooking, 150                    | 150           | 100      | " 1 3/4                          | 2 25          |          |
| Cooking's repair outfit         | 30            | 150      | " 2 1/2                          | 2 75          |          |
| Coolers, water, 3 gal.          | 175           | 100      | " 3 1/2                          | 3 50          |          |
| " 3 gal                         | 300           | 175      | Spokes 7 1/2 to 1 1/4 pat.       | 30            |          |
| " 4 gal                         | 350           | 185      | " 1 3/8                          | 35            |          |
| Cord, sash, braded per          | 30            | 20       | Wagon spokes xxx 1 1/2           | 1 75          |          |
| 2 y.                            | 30            | 20       | Shafts xx wagon                  | 1 00          |          |
| Cutlery, Hollow ware            | 30            | 20       | Shears, scissors, etc.           |               |          |
| Skillet and lids, ovens         | 5             | 2 3/4    | prices on application.           |               |          |
| and lids, etc. per lb.          | 5             | 2 3/4    | Shoes, Horse and mule,           |               |          |
| Dies and stocks 8 to 8 1/2      | 100           | 100      | celebrated "Janita,"             |               |          |
| 1 1/2 pipe                      | 100           | 100      | per keg                          |               |          |
| 2 in. pipe                      | 100           | 100      | set, 4, with nails               |               |          |
| Drills, Breast                  | 325           | 200      | Shot, per bag, 25 lbs.           |               |          |
| Fencing, steel picket           | 325           | 200      | Shovel, Ames, dirt No. 2         |               |          |
| per foot                        | 15            | 10       | " black diamond                  |               |          |
| Fencing, cable field per        | 55            | 45       | " Hunt                           |               |          |
| rod                             | 55            | 45       | " Hunt                           |               |          |
| Fencing, cable field per        | 65            | 55       | Thinble skins, 2 3/4 by          |               |          |
| rod                             | 65            | 55       | 8 1/2 just                       |               |          |
| Fires, 8 in. flat bastard       | 15            | 7        | Thinble skins 3 1/2              |               |          |
| made by Hy-Diston               | 15            | 7        | Squares, iron                    | 35            |          |
| Other files on same basis       | 15            | 7        | " N. P. Steele                   | 100           |          |
| Fixtures, grind stone 15        | 50            | 28       | " 12 in.                         | 75            |          |
| in.                             | 50            | 28       | Steele, octagon drill            |               |          |
| Forks, hay                      | 50            | 28       | Stoves, gasoline, at your price. |               |          |
| Gates, molasses No. 4           | 25            | 16       | Stoves, cooking, No. 7.          |               |          |
| Grates, 14 in plain             | 10            | 1 05     | Stoves, Baking, No. 8.           |               |          |
| " 16                            | 10            | 1 65     | " handle the Leader stove.       |               |          |
| " 18                            | 10            | 1 65     | Trowels, square heel             |               |          |
| Guns                            | 17            | 17       | " 12 in.                         |               |          |
| Winchester repeater             | 17            | 17       | Trowels, square heel             |               |          |
| 11 lbs.                         | 17            | 17       | Roses 12 in                      |               |          |
| 12 lbs.                         | 17            | 17       | Trowels, Hy-Diston               |               |          |
| 13 lbs.                         | 17            | 17       | 12 in.                           |               |          |
| 14 lbs.                         | 17            | 17       | Vises No 35 bkl solid box        |               |          |
| 15 lbs.                         | 17            | 17       | Wagon, boys express              | 1 25          |          |
| Shattuck double barrel          | 20            | 10       | " "                              | 1 05          |          |
| Hammer                          | 20            | 10       | " "                              | 1 05          |          |
| Peiper dbl bl hammer            | 18            | 11       | " "                              | 1 05          |          |
| " "                             | 18            | 11       | " "                              | 1 05          |          |
| " "                             | 18            | 11       | " "                              | 1 05          |          |
| " "                             | 18            | 11       | " "                              | 1 05          |          |
| Shattuck, single bl.            |               |          | Wheelbarrow, R. R.               | 1 75          |          |
| Hammers, hatchets not           |               |          | Weeks, buggy fitted, per set     |               |          |
| numerous to mention             |               |          | Wire, Bailing                    |               |          |
| all at cost.                    |               |          | Wire, Galv, telephone.           |               |          |
| Handles, axe                    | 10            | 7        | Wrenches of all kinds at         |               |          |
| " "                             | 5             | 4        | retail prices.                   |               |          |
| " pick                          | 10            | 7        | Zig-zag rules                    | 25            |          |
| Heaters, oil                    | 45            | 3 25     |                                  |               |          |





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